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HOUSE BILL 2367 By Montgomery

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates for the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-4-2_.

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the state of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in §55-4-203, shall be issued a Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by §55-4-210(c).

- (b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall contain the official logo of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and/or a representation of the Rocky Mountain elk. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the board of directors of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.
- (c) The funds produced from the sale of such Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation in accordance with the provisions of §55-4-215. Such funds shall be used exclusively for the preservation of the Rocky Mountain elk and its habitat.

 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring it.

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